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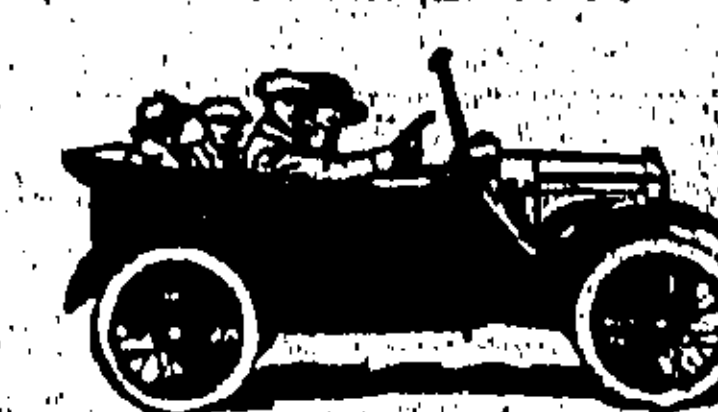
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Woman Who Acted As a Post Office.

Following close upon the heels of the dramatic "Mr. A." case, comes a sensational trial involving the national safety.

NAVAL SECRETS:

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, January 26.
O'Leary and McGough were
today remanded at Bow Street
until tomorrow.

Mr. Travers Humphreys, Senior
Counsel to the Treasury at the
Central Criminal Court, prosecuting,
announced that during
Admiral Hotham's evidence, he
would ask that some evidence be
heard privately on the ground that
publication would prejudice the
national safety.

It was stated that two letters
were found on McGough. One
bore the stamp of the Irish
Republican Army, No. 7 Area of
Britain, and was dated January
14. It was headed "Intelligence
Department," and addressed to
"The Intelligence Officer in
Britain."

This letter related to experi-
ments at the Haslar Dock and
aboard the warship "Monarch."
It contained statements
relating to most important and
secret matters which would be
prejudicial to the national safety.

The other letter was a similar
communication from No. 1 Area
of the I.R.A. and was dated
January 11.

Documents were found in
O'Leary's room at Portsmouth
showing that O'Leary was the
writer of the first letter which he

sent to McGough under cover via
a woman living in London who
appeared to have acted as a sort
of post office for these people.

Rear-Admiral Hotham gave
evidence that the publication of a
statement in the letter with
regard to the naval experimental
tank at Haslar would prejudice
the national safety.

Mr. Mark Payne, Superintendent
of the Admiralty Experimental
Works at Haslar, said the state-
ments in the letter with regard to
the secret experiments in 1924
were substantially accurate.

[The arrests of five men and
one woman alleged to be members
of an Irish Republican organiza-
tion concerned with a plot to blow
up warships had a sequel at Bow
Street last week, when two of the
men were remanded for a week.
Jeremiah Joseph O'Leary, a dock-
yard shipwright from Portsmouth,
was charged with communicating
information about Haslar dock-
yard to Cyril McGough, a civil
servant of London, who was
charged with receiving it. The
woman and the three other men
were released.]

NEW OPIUM PLAN.

SUGGESTED IMPARTIAL COMMISSION.

MONEY NOT A FACTOR.

OPIUM SMOKING TO BE REDUCED.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, January 26.
Reuter's Agency learns that
the British Government is pre-
pared to accept an impartial com-
mission to investigate opium con-
ditions in Britain's Far Eastern
possessions.

It is stated that financial con-
siderations will not influence the
British Government in the least
and measures will be enforced to
reduce opium smoking in Brit-
ain's Far Eastern territories.

[The second opium conference
opened with a long speech by Lord
Robert Cecil in which he expressed
the strong views of the British
Government in favour of practical
conclusions. Lord Robert Cecil
declared that Britain desired to
end opium-smoking and em-
phasized that the derivatives of
opium were the most serious
aspect of the problem. The con-
ference would be a failure if it
failed to deal with this aspect.

Lord Robert Cecil stated that
opium-eating in India was purely
a domestic question and not a
matter for international inter-
ference. The control of opium in
India was effective and Indian
opium was not used for the manu-
facture of harmful drugs. Lord
Robert Cecil paid a tribute to the
past efforts of China to restrict
cultivation of the poppy, as also
had British colonial administra-
tors. Lord Robert Cecil offered
that the British Government
would undertake to abolish
opium-smoking in British Far
Eastern territories in which
smoking was temporarily author-
ized within a period of not more
than fifteen years from the date
on which effective measures by
China to suppress cultivation had
reached a stage where there was
no danger of smuggling from
China into those territories.

Lord Robert Cecil proposed that
this stage should be decided by a
League commission whose deci-
sion should be final. The speech
was warmly applauded.]

The marriage of Mr. L. W.
Everett-Butler of Telok Bahru
Estate, and Miss Irene Xoomans
was performed at St. Mary's
Church, Kuala Lumpur, on
January 12.

About 100 wounded soldiers
reached Shanghai this morning
from Wuai, and a special train
has been sent up to bring back Chi
Hsieh-yuan, who went to Soochow

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Condition Critical.

OPERATION DISCLOSES CANCER
OF THE LIVER.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Peking, January 26.
Sun Yat-sen was taken to the
Peking Union Medical College
Hospital this afternoon.



It is understood that he will
immediately be operated upon for
abscess of the liver.
His condition is serious.

THE COLONY'S LOSS.

MR. H. A. CARTWRIGHT DEAD. VICTIM OF TYPHOID.

His Public Services to the Colony.

The death took place in the French Hospital this morning of
Mr. H. A. Cartwright, Managing Director and Editor of the "Daily
Press."

Mr. Cartwright was only forty-
seven years of age and has thus
been cut off in the prime of his
life. It is only a few months
since he returned from a long
vacation in England. He came
back in the best of health, with
the prospect of many useful years
of life before him.

Three weeks ago to-day Mr.
Cartwright was taken ill, and was
removed to the French Hospital,
Causeway Bay. About a fort-
night ago his case was diagnosed
as typhoid fever, and his con-
dition was seen to be moving to-
wards the crisis. His heart
began to weaken and when the
crisis was reached this morning
finally gave way under the terri-
ble strain.

Mr. Cartwright was well-
known in Hongkong, both in
social life, and as Managing
Director of the "Daily Press."
His death this morning will there-
fore come as a shock to a wide
circle of friends and business
acquaintances. The deepest
sympathy will be felt for Mrs.
Cartwright, who is at present in
Hongkong, and for his two young

daughters who are at school in
England.

Mr. Cartwright had an inter-
esting career and thoroughly
earned his success. After spend-
ing his childhood in the South of
England, he entered journalism
at an early age, and worked his
way through the hard school of
Provincial newspaper work.

After serving with several Home-
land journals, he came out to the
East in connection with a book
issued by Lloyd's Publishing
Company, called "Impressions of
the Far East," of which he was
the Editor.

This was followed by a trip to
Buenos Aires, where he took
charge of an influential news-
paper, after which he returned to
England for a short spell before
coming to Hongkong about ten
years ago as Managing Director
of the "Daily Press."

Besides proving himself an
able newspaper administrator,
Mr. Cartwright took a strong in-
terest in the Colony's public
affairs. He was conceded in
official circles to be a keen and
fair critic of the Government,
and his work in connection with
more than one local reform will
not soon be forgotten.

Mr. Cartwright was a member
of the Committee of the Consti-
tutional Reform Association, and
was one of the most energetic
organizers of the petition to the
House of Commons for popular
representation. Both as Man-
aging Director of the "Daily Press"
and as a private citizen he took
a leading part in the campaigns
for improving the status of the
mut sai and for bettering the
conditions of child labour. He
was also very active in the rais-
ing of large sums for charity.

At the last annual general
meeting of the Hongkong St.
George's Society, Mr. Cartwright
was elected a member of the com-
mittee of that body. He was also
a director of the Hongkong
Development, Building and Sav-
ing Corporation which held its
first general meeting last week.

Mr. Cartwright was prominently
associated with the Freemasonry
movement and held the following
offices:—District Grand Pur-
suant, District Grand Lodge of
Hongkong and South China; Past
Master, Perseverance Lodge; 2nd
Principal, Cathay Chapter; 1st
General, St. Mary Magdalene
Chapter, and member of the
Masonic Benevolence Fund Cor-
poration.

The funeral takes place this
afternoon, passing the Monument
at five o'clock.

COUP D'ETAT.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Jan. 26.
For the purpose of conciliating
the Navy's attitude towards the
coup d'etat, it has been decided
that the Government shall be a
triumvirate consisting of a general,
an admiral and a civilian.

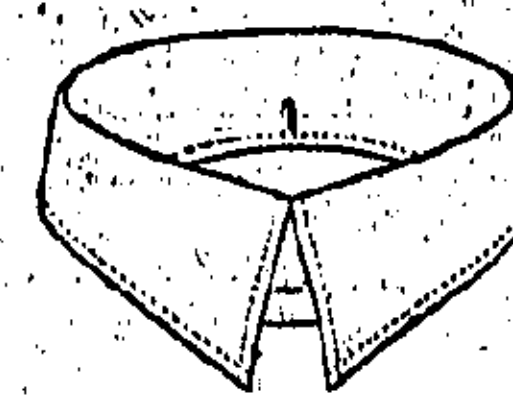
The Constituent Assembly has
been convoked.

A cablegram of September 11,
stated:—As a result of the over-
throw of the Government, follow-
ing a memorial from the officers of
the Army and Navy, the President
has resigned and has been granted
six months' leave of absence. A
Junta, comprising General Alta-
mirano, General Berrío, and Ad-
miral Neff has been formed, and
will dissolve Congress.]

One of a very famous family
of sportsmen, Edward Thomas
Garnier, died suddenly at his home
in Norfolk. A strain while play-
ing cricket was the primary cause
of death, though the doctors did
not apprehend such sudden and
serious consequence.

There is a misunderstanding the import
of Articles 42 and 43 of the Treaty.
It is for Germany, by fulfilling her
obligations to enable the Allies to
restrict the occupation in the
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42, the provisions of which the
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Hongkong, 17th January 1925.

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Ohin Kee from Amoy

Chen Hing Leong Leong Man-ying

from Amoy

Kwong Tai Loy Chan, Koo Fun Lau

from Shanghai

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E. V. JESSEN,

Superintendent,

Hongkong Station, 8th January, 1925.

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M. E. F. AIREY,

Superintendent,

Hongkong, 8th January, 1925.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL

GENERAL MEETING OF Share-

holders will be held in the Offices of

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Limited on

FRIDAY, the 30th January, 1925, at

11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving

the report of the General Managers

together with a Statement of

Accounts to 31st December 1924.

The Transfer Books of the

Company will be closed from the

23rd to 30th January 1925 both

dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1925.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND

FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY ANNUAL

GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-

HOLDERS in this Company will be

held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong-

kong on SATURDAY, the 7th

February 1925, at 11 a.m. for the

purpose of receiving the Report of

the Directors together with a

Statement of Accounts for the year

ended 31st December 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be closed from the 2nd

February to the 9th February (both

days inclusive), during which period

no transfer of Shares can be

Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1925.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON &

MACAO STEAMBOAT

COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND

FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS in the

Company will be held at the Office

of the Company, No. 4A, Des

Voeux Road, on THURSDAY,

19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock

noon, for the purpose of receiving

a Report of the Directors, to-

gether with a Statement of

Accounts, declaring a Dividend

and electing Directors and

Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED

from Thursday, 5th February, to

Thursday, 19th February, 1925,

both days inclusive, during which

period no transfer of shares can

be registered.

By Order of

the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January 1925.

PUBLIC DINNER

to

H. E. MAJOR GENERAL SIR JOHN

POWELL, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

It is proposed that a Dinner should

be given by the Community in

honour of H. E. Major General Sir

John Powell, who is shortly leaving

the Colony.

Gentlemen wishing to be present

should notify on or before 31st

January, their intention to Colonel

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It appears that they made a mis-

take in taking these 15th century

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glary, of Lady Ludlow's modern

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PANAMA MARU ... Friday, 13th Feb.

SHAKA MARU ... Saturday, 31st Jan.

TIOHIA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Feb.

CHURCH MARU ... Friday, 30th Feb.

KISHU MARU ... Sunday, 1st Feb.

HAMBURG MARU ... Thursday, 28th Mar.

ARABIA MARU (From Shanghai) ... Saturday, 14th Feb.

HAYRE MARU (From Shanghai) ... Beginning of Feb.

SUMATRA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Feb.

HAMBURG MARU ... Monday, 23rd Feb.

AMARU MARU ... Sunday, 1st Feb. at 11 a.m.

KAIJO MARU ... Sunday, 8th Feb. at 11 a.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY ... Friday, 30th Jan. at 8 a.m.

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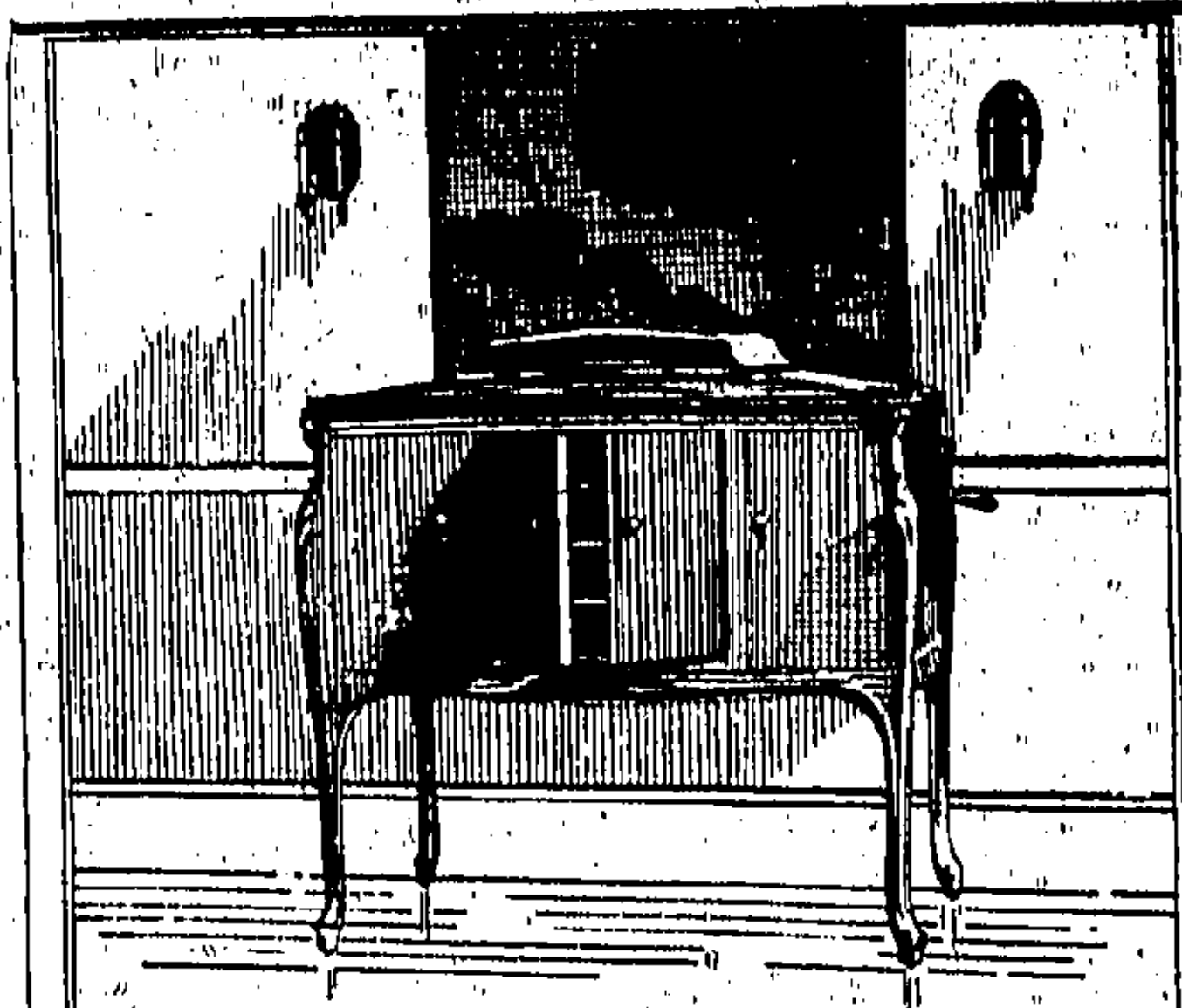
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BIRTH.

MONIE.—On January 20, 1925, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Monie, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CAMERON—MURRAY.—On January 17, 1925, at Shanghai, William Gattrell, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cameron, of Shanghai, to Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, of Clydebank, Scotland.

LUPTON—BRANTINGHAM.—On January 17, 1925, at Shanghai, Thomas Arthur, son of Mrs. A. K. Lupton, of London, to Doris, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brantingham, of Sunderland.

LARTER—ROSE.—On January 17, 1925, at Shanghai, Mary Howarth Rose, of Liverpool, England, to Wilfrid John Larter, of Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, England.

DEATHS.

CARTWRIGHT.—At the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, on 27th January, 1925, Henry Adolphus Cartwright, aged 47 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

GIOLIS.—On January 21, 1925, at Shanghai, Constantine J. Giolis, aged 76 years (formerly of the French Police and Parkkeeper at the French Park).

PANTHAKY.—On January 22, 1925, at Shanghai, Rustomjee Kekobad, aged 69 years.

Hongkong, Tuesday, January 27, 1925.

VALE!

The death of Mr. H. A. Cartwright this morning will come as a shock, not merely to the newspaper community of Hongkong, but to the whole Colony. As Managing Director of the "Daily Press," Mr. Cartwright held a semi-public position, and there were few questions of the day with which he failed to identify himself. Perhaps he was best known to the general public for his work in connection with constitutional reform, of which he was an ardent advocate. He was a member of the Committee of the Constitutional Reform Association, and his death will cause a gap that will be hard to fill. Mr. Cartwright also took a very active part in the local campaign for improving the status of "mui tsai" and the campaign for improving the conditions of child labour in Hongkong. These were only a few of the matters with which he identified himself personally, and there were, of course, hundreds of others which he took up in connection with his work as Managing Director of the "Daily Press."

Mr. Cartwright was a man who had firm faith in the Colony's destiny, and he was unflinching in his efforts for the Colony's good. Progress was his watchword—progress along the steady, confident lines that have made Hongkong great, and will make it still greater in the prosperous times ahead. During Mr. Cartwright's period as Managing Director, the "Daily Press" has freely voiced this faith, and through its wise counsel has done much to help our rulers in their onerous task of shaping the Colony's future. Mr. Cartwright, both as a private citizen and as a semi-public man, impressed all with his quiet dignity, his tact, and his unflinching courtesy. To meet him in business was a pleasure, to know him in social life was a delightful privilege; for in both he was that most admirable of figures—an English gentleman.

The news of Mr. Cartwright's death will be received with a real sense of loss by a wide circle of friends who will join with his family in expressing our sincere sympathy to his widow and two young daughters.

Eclipse Wonders.

Four thousand years ago there was a solar eclipse; the earliest noted in history. Ancient Chinese records report that the two State astronomers, Ho and Hi, were both very drunk. Consequently, they were unable to conduct the usual rites for frightening away the greedy dragon that was attempting to swallow the sun. This little indiscretion cost both astronomers their lives. Later history mentions many picturesque incidents resulting from eclipses. The Greeks record one in 685 B.C., which occurred during a battle in a war which had been waging for some years between the Lydians and Medes. The sudden darkness stopped the fight, and the break in the conflict led to peace. Another eclipse occurred in 431 B.C., the first year of the Peloponnesian War. The pilot of Pericles' ship was greatly frightened but the Athenian statesman calmed him by holding a cloak before his eyes, saying that the only difference between this and the eclipse was that something larger than the cloak prevented his seeing the sun for the time being. Even now, in these days of general education, people are sometimes terrified by eclipses, as witness the death from fright of a woman in the United States only a few years ago. In certain villages of the Solomon Group the eclipse of the sun will have been credited to the machinations of sorcerers, probably with murderous results. Several times has one tribe attacked another in the belief that the enemy had employed sorcerers to attempt to "put out the sun" in revenge for an injury, chiefly the stealing of women. In the last instance many men on both sides were killed, a village was burned, and only the opportune arrival of a gunboat prevented the trouble spreading to other tribes. In the Gilbert and Ellice groups obscuration of the sun is regarded by husbands as certain indication of the unfaithfulness of their wives—in thought, at least. But punishment is none the less severe on that account. The pigmies of the mountainous interior look upon eclipses as signs that male births will greatly outnumber female births during the following year. Eclipses, however, are more important for their scientific interest than for their power to inspire terror among the ignorant. Were it not for the extraordinary coincidence which makes a solar eclipse just possible—the sun and moon being relatively so distanced as to look about the same size—man would never have gained much of the knowledge he now possesses about the sun. Consequently, but for this same coincidence totally hiding the sun's blaze, a couple of years ago, for a few minutes (the longest possible period is eight minutes) over a track across the world never more than about 165 miles in width, it would have been impossible to have made that test which finally confirmed the greatest philosophical idea of the day—Einstein's famous theory of relativity.

The amount already received—£2,553—represents, I understand, the contribution of Hongkong alone, and I am informed that there are many cities in China whose contributions have yet to come in. The support given will be of the greatest help in the alleviation of distress, and in the name of our many necessitous comrades I should like to assure you that the generosity of those who have given so freely is gratefully appreciated. Clearly the organisation through which this handsome collection has been made must have been painstaking and have necessitated many sacrifices, and I will ask you to do your best to convey to each one of your helpers my very sincere thanks. Believe me, Yours very truly, (Sgd.) H. A. G.

might be lost or irretrievably damaged. The responsibility for any damage naturally lies with the Egyptian Government.

POPPY DAY.

HONGKONG'S MAGNIFICENT EFFORT.

EARL HAIG'S APPRECIATION.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)
Dear Sir—I have the pleasure to enclose a copy of a letter dated December 27, 1924, which I have received from Field-Marshal Earl Haig. The letter speaks for itself, and I shall be very grateful if you will kindly publish it in your columns in order that all who helped and contributed so generously on Armistice Day may know how greatly their assistance is appreciated.

Yours etc.,

H. GLANVILLE,

Chairman,

Poppy Day Sub-Committee, 1924, (care of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.)

(Copy).

Appeal Department for British Legion.

145, Piccadilly, W. 1.
December 22, 1924.

H. Glanville, Esq.,

Care of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,

Hongkong.

Dear Mr. Glanville—I write to offer my heartfelt congratulations and warmest thanks to yourself and all who co-operated with you in securing so splendid a response to my appeal for assistance for distressed British ex-Servicemen, their dependants, and the widows and children of the fallen.

The amount already received—£2,553—represents, I understand, the contribution of Hongkong alone, and I am informed that there are many cities in China whose contributions have yet to come in. The support given will be of the greatest help in the alleviation of distress, and in the name of our many necessitous comrades I should like to assure you that the generosity of those who have given so freely is gratefully appreciated. Clearly the organisation through which this handsome collection has been made must have been painstaking and have necessitated many sacrifices, and I will ask you to do your best to convey to each one of your helpers my very sincere thanks. Believe me, Yours very truly, (Sgd.) H. A. G.

ANCIENT AND MODERN. MAN'S PROGRESS THROUGH THE AGES.

At the Helena May Institute, last night, a lecture on "Prehistoric Anthropology" was delivered by Dr. Davidson Black, of the University of Peking.

Dr. Black illustrated his lecture with a series of excellent slides, comprising maps, charts, photographs, etc. He opened his lecture with a short explanation of the several periods of time, from the Archaen or earliest and so far unknown, through the Palaeozoic or primary, the Mesozoic or secondary to the Tertiary subdivided into Eocene, Oligocene, Miocene, Pliocene and Pleistocene or Recent. He traversed the long interval between the dawn of history and the commencement of the recent epoch, and showed how man, through long ages, unmarked by periods of years as we know them to-day, was built up as was the human language, by the process of development.

Dr. Black detailed his own personal investigations in connection with other scientists in the Yang Shao Tsun district where there has been discovered a culture as old as 3,000 B.C., a period during which the pithecoid ancestors of homo sapiens began to make useful use of their cerebral matter and to slowly improve their condition owing to force of circumstances. The position of man in geological classification was illustrated with some excellent charts. The Java so-called missing link was mentioned and the wonderful discoveries of the Neanderthal man and of other prehistoric fossil human remains were explained. The entire lecture was listened to with intense interest by a fair audience.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, Chairman, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Black. He said that Dr. Black, as they all knew, was here in connection with the Medical Conference. He and three others were his guests and he could assure these persons that they had not had an idle time. They were grateful to those participating in the Conference for the series of popular lectures. What they had seen represented was a fraction of their work. It was an inspiration to hear the first-hand reports of scientific researches in the Far East, especially in China, and they felt sure Hongkong would like to have its proper share in furthering that work.

"SLINGING THE SHOTS." A SOLDIER'S TERM MAKES TROUBLE.

Claimed to be a term which was regarded as a standing joke in a company of infantry and alleged to have been used by a private to a sergeant, a phrase was brought up at a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks this morning, the Court having to decide the construction that could be placed on this phrase.

"Slinging the shots over the top" were the words stated to have been used by Private George Henry Alexander Davis to Lance-Sergeant Garland on the Kowloon rifle range, when told by the non-commissioned officer that he would have to do more musketry parades. Major A. L. Cruickshank, D.S.O., R.A., presided. Captain W. D. Bacon, 24th Bombay Grenadiers, and Lieut G. R. Chillingham, R.A., were the other members of the Court.

Four cases came up before the Court, the accused in each case being of the East Surrey Regiment. Lieut P. H. Drake-Brockman, East Surrey Regt., acted as prosecutor in all four cases.

Lieut. Childson, M.C., acted as "prisoner's friend" for Pte. Davis, who was accused of refusing to obey an order given to him on the range.

Lt. Col. Masters, Lt. Col. Alderman and Lt. Col. Garland gave evidence for the prosecution.

Accused handed in a statement on oath and called two other privates in his support. His defence was to the effect that the order by Lt. Col. Masters was not personal but given to a group of men, and he did not know if it applied to him. When he informed Lt. Col. Garland of his score, he was told that he would have to undergo further musketry parades. He used a term which had been used by more than one man on the range about "slinging the shots over the top" and denied that he had any intention of slinging the sergeant over the top.

Without the benefit of counsel, Private William George Asting faced charges of (1) desertion from October 1, 1924 to January 24, 1925; (2) losing his equipment through neglect and (3) escaping from detention on January 25.

Accused pleaded guilty to the first and third counts and "not guilty" to the charge of losing his kit by neglect.

Evidence was given by Lieut. Drake-Brockman and C.Q.M.S. Stripo as to accused absenting himself from barracks since October 1, and to his subsequent arrest. The missing articles were many and diversified, ranging in value from pennies and a peace to over a pound apiece and totalling £11-1-034.

Pte. Asting maintained that the kit was locked in his box when he absented himself.

Pte. Francis George Webb was brought up on similar charges and tendered the same pleas.

The case against Private Arthur Pimm had not been heard when our reporter left the Court.

Finding in the other cases will be promulgated.

ONLY RUBBISH!

FIRE BRIGADE'S USELESS OUTING.

Some excitement was caused in the business area this morning shortly after 10 o'clock when the Central Fire Brigade was racing along Queen's Road in a westerly direction.

A call was put through by No. 7 Police Station on a report being received that a fire had broken out in a lane between Second and Third Streets.

On arrival at the spot, the Brigade found that the fire, which turned out to be a heap of rubbish which got alight in a back yard, had already been put out by the inmates.

TEN TO ONE.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY NEAR HUNGHOM.

An unmarried Chinese woman, who was walking along a path leading from Hunghom to Yaumati yesterday, was pounced upon by a gang of about ten men who were seated on a bridge by the pathway. Jewellery valued at \$153 was quickly removed from the woman's person, and the robbers dispersed.

A report has been made to the police, but no arrests have resulted so far.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

During the four days ended yesterday the following notifiable diseases occurred:—

Smallpox—Two cases (both Chinese).

Scarlet fever—One case (British).

Etiotic fever—One case, imported (British).

HAPPY AMATEURS.

SECRET OF A LOCAL SUCCESS.

[By An Old Play-Goer.]

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is a saying perhaps more true in these times of rush and competition than in the old days when it was quoted by our grandparents. We must ease off the tension of our daily toil and re-create our energies in some ways. If we would work sufficiently. So eminent a statesman as Gladstone told us that the best form of recreation was some change of occupation; he was probably as proud of his great effort for his church, called "The Impregnable Rock of Holy Scripture," as of any of his political triumphs. The famous humorist, Cervantes, could not ceaselessly concentrate on literary efforts; he could never have created a character like Don Quixote had he kept entirely to his study. If we had any need to excuse ourselves for going to the theatre or even for playing golf, we could make use of Cervantes' own words "The bow cannot possibly stand always bent, nor can human nature subsist without recreation," and if we would really enjoy, to the utmost, our work or our play, we must experience that best of all pleasures, the belief that we are striving to please others. For that reason we can be sure that happy band of "Mummers," who have been working and playing for many weeks with the object of entertaining the public of Hongkong, have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Of course they have had their moments of anxiety, their hours of hopes, and their intervals of despair. All that is over now, and they will carry away from the atmosphere of the theatre pleasant memories of their recent efforts. They know that, even if they, as individuals, in their modesty, feel that they might have done better, yet collectively they have succeeded. Saint Joan, in her common-sense way, would have answered any enquiry about success with the remark "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." The undeniable evidence of the looking office and the appreciative audiences have left no doubt in the minds of the unbiased that the happy amateurs who have recently been living in a world of olden times have succeeded. They have enabled those who have seen them to forget their own business or family worries for a space of time not to be measured by the clock; and they have offered us thoughts for reflection which will, in the days to come, remind us of them and the play, and because we find that a great interest in life is the study of human nature, we cannot forget that this or that amateur actor is in real life a lawyer, a doctor, a soldier, or a parson. If some of our happy amateurs have found themselves suddenly famous in this community, they will graciously accept as inevitable the penalties, as well as the pleasures, of fame, and forgive us our temerity in attempting to explain why the word "success" has crowned their efforts. Many of us thought at first that the risk of failure was so great that they were daring too much. They like their heroine, have "dared and dared." Fortunately we are more generous in Hongkong than were the associates of Joan in the Court of the Dauphin. There are no jealousies, no bigotry, no intrigues for power to warp our judgments. One of the happy amateurs told us that the Jews always give value for money. No one will gainsay that the three and a half hours of entertainment with which they provided us was good value for three dollars. That is one of the secrets of success. Another was the talent of the producer and "mummers."

A Stranger No More.

Saint Joan herself was very remarkable. Mrs. Beale came to Hongkong a few weeks ago as a stranger. She is to leave us soon, but she will be a splendid memory to many of us for as long as we remember the play. Many people have supposed that she must have had professional experience in this sort of thing, because her diction was so clear and her standard of acting so high—opinions will always differ as to what is the real measure in art. But the secret of success of Mrs. Beale is the original Maid of Orleans. They, both of them, were presented with a gift, or perhaps they cultivated, that greatest of all human possessions—imagination. The Maid herself, and her representative in Hongkong, earned praise because of a peculiar natural ability to do the task set. It is doubtful any other amateur actress has ever caused tears to be shed in the auditorium and on the stage of our local theatre. It was, it is true, a magnificent opportunity. Many of us, in our work and in our play, because of our defects in character, miss our

opportunities. That cannot be said of Mrs. Beale in the star part of "Saint Joan." We shall wait in great expectation of hearing of her again. Perhaps, as sometimes happens, the successful amateur will become famous as a professional. If so, we shall remember with delight that it was in Hongkong that Mrs. Beale obtained her opportunity to reveal her talent.

Of an altogether different type is the demand made upon any one courageous enough to attempt the part of the Dauphin. It was inevitable that, if he could be so persuaded, Mr. Lucey should take a difficult part in any other play produced in Hongkong. He had won local laurels before there was any talk of staging Saint Joan. The work done by Mr. Lucey at the theatre on previous occasions was not like that required in this character. If we try to imagine ourselves being invited to select a part in the play, we should almost certainly not ask to be the Dauphin. Mr. Lucey always had to act strenuously. He was never just his natural self. "Innocent," of course, she is innocent! In striking contrast to Mr. Lucey, in many respects, was Sir Claude Severn as the Inquisitor. There was, each night, a spontaneous murmur of recognitions in all parts of the house, the moment he appeared on the stage. He is, of course, one of the best known personalities in this Colony. He mixes, in real life, with all classes of the community. And, on the stage, his part allowed him to retain his naturalness and even some of his mannerisms. That does not deny him the credit which is justly due. However naturally it may come to him, he did the part to perfection. He has the gift of elocution and the stage instinct. If, instead of entertaining the Civil Service, he had made "the profession" his life work, he must have become famous. It is obvious that he thoroughly enjoys his recreation; he is the happy amateur for all the severity and dignity of his part. It is impossible to imagine anyone else as the Inquisitor, except perhaps the man who played as the Bishop of Beauvais. And, in that case, who would have been the Bishop?

We have seen Mr. Bullock in many other characters, on the local stage, but he has never appeared to better advantage. Often, in our Cathedral, we have seen him and the Inquisitor in procession. They made a splendid pair in the play. But perhaps the Bishop was at his best in the scene in Warwick Castle (scene 4). His voice is attractive, and his diction very clear. Warwick's was a difficult part and it needed a soldier to play it. Captain Macready made us realise that Warwick also was the astute politician. He, and the Bishop and Chaplain de Stogumber, gave us clearly to understand the political tendencies of the stage. He was really the villain of the piece, and that role is never popular with the public. Warwick was the man we had pictured when we first read the play. On Saturday night, especially Captain Macready, was most convincing.

Clerics and Others.

De Stogumber had a prominent part to play. Mr. Nihil won laurels at the "Varsity" for elocution; he has now made a reputation for himself on the stage, by his complete success as De Stogumber. He was just the bigoted, self-opinionated, "patriotic" Englishman that Shaw loves to hold up to ridicule. He will be invaluable in any future production by the happy amateurs. The Archbishop of Rheims has a good presence and a voice that carries well. Mr. Hamilton, as magistrate, cricketer, historian, and poet, has often been in the limelight. We remember him on the boards of the Theatre Royal on some previous occasion. Fortunately, he is not likely to leave the Colony, and he has, by his good work, made us sanguine that he will always sustain enthusiasm for this form of recreation.

A plea for the patience of the reader must be made in order to pay tributes to the Bastard of Orleans and Brother Martin. They both possess splendid voices and just the presence needed for the parts. They have the whole future before them, for they are among the younger members of the band of happy amateurs. They have succeeded so well that they must never permit other recreations to cause them to lose interest in the stage.

And of the others—lovely ladies, lords and gentlemen, courtiers, pages, soldiers, monks, executions and those who are always behind the scenes. Major Lewis has a reputation and is obviously experienced as a "mummer." He did not have the opportunity for his particular talent that others had, but his work was well done. There was Mr. Lays in the opening scenes; a typical squire who spoke distinctly, and who could fill bigger parts. He appeared recently as Wilfred in "The Yeoman of the Guard." There was the diffident Steward.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY.

POSSIBLE SEQUEL TO AIR DISASTER.

BODY STILL MISSING.

The party of Water Police under Divisional Inspector Angus were again out the whole of yesterday searching for the body of Mr. R. Barnshaw, who landed in the sea at Kowloon Bay with his parachute on Saturday afternoon and disappeared a few minutes later. The vicinity where the landing was made was thoroughly dragged and dived into, but so far without result.

It is not unlikely that the body was carried out by the strong tide flowing "in the direction of Lyceum," and this possibility is being investigated by the police, who are continuing the search today.

It is understood that an official enquiry into the circumstances of this disaster will be held at the Kowloon Magistracy very shortly. Mr. H. W. Abbot, the pilot of the plane at the time of the mishap, has in the meantime left for Manila with Mr. W. G. Bunter. It was announced during the opening ceremony of the Aviation School on Saturday that they would be proceeding to Manila two days later with the object of acquiring two further aeroplanes. Although Mr. Abbot fully recognises the propriety of postponing his visit to Manila for a few days in view of what has happened, his business arrangements had reached a stage which made it absolutely necessary for him to leave yesterday. He hopes to be back as soon as he has completed his business.

The death has taken place (reports Reuter) of Lord Claud Hamilton, D.S.O., M.V.O. At the time of his demise he held the post of Equerry to the King. He was the seventh son of the Duke of Abercorn and was born in 1839. He entered the army in 1859, and saw four years' service in the European War, being awarded the D.S.O. and twice mentioned in despatches.

There was Mr. Logan carrying on the family tradition as a happy amateur, acting in a part that suited him admirably. There was Dawn Salter, another one of the second generation. There was the Promoter, the Steward, the soldier straight from Hell, the silk-belted parsons and many another—small parts perhaps, but the success of a play depends on the small, as well as the big, parts. The only complaint that can be made, and it is a complaint against Shaw, is that we should have liked to have seen for a longer time, the "lovely ladies" of the court. The costumes in that scene were as great a delight as the laughter in the eyes of the "lovely ladies." Even the oldest play-goer must find the freshness of life and the delight of a youthful thrill, return to him as he watches a scene like that.

The Real Success.

Each mind has its own method, and success is never won by a strict adherence to college rules. Yet there can be no real success without enthusiasm. The actor must forget himself, for the way of life is wonderful and success comes by abandonment. We do well that, which interests or inspires us. One man's wisdom is another's folly. For the broker there is no other principle, but arithmetic. For Shaw commerce is of trivial importance, for he writes of faith, character, and the aspirations of man. We need the merchant and his dollars for our daily bread, but we cannot live on bread alone. Each must bring us the gift most natural to him—the farmer, his corn, the painter his picture, and the poet his poem. We want to be entertained and there are deeps and shallows in entertainment as in the restless sea. Both have their uses. Yet we are affected most by the extremes of emotion—the heights and the depths. The stage stirs real and lasting emotions. That is the danger and the attraction of opium, alcohol and such like, yet they are not real, but counterfeit coin. Though we suffered as we saw Joan suffer in the great trial scene, we had our faith in human nature strengthened as we realised that the spirit of Joan triumphed in the end. If we saw the meanness, the cruelty, of human nature we saw also the reasons for such mistakes and we realised also that there is nobility. Above all else we caught glimpses of beauty. We lived for a time in that other world which is not of clay. We too, may in the future learn to listen to the "voices." For leading us along the pathway to such heights we are indeed grateful to the happy amateurs. Their success is a tribute to their own good nature and ability. It renews our faith in the colony which supplied the appreciative amateurs.

WEDDING IN KOWLOON.

BECHER-BUCKLAND.

Three clergymen took part in the quiet wedding celebrations at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, this afternoon, the bridegroom being Mr. L. R. Becher, a master of St. Paul's College. The bride was Miss Valerie G. M. Buckland who arrived in the Colony last week from Egypt.

The Rev. A. D. Stewart officiated, and the bride was given away by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay. The Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith was best man. Miss Edna Atkins and Miss Mary Lindsay were the bridesmaids. A reception was afterward held at St. Andrew's Vicarage.

"PIRACY HUMOURS."

PROFESSOR'S LECTURE THIS EVENING.

The lecture to be given in the Cathedral Hall this evening promises, by its title, to be of a different nature from those which have been held in connection with the movement organised to test the demand on the part of the Hongkong public for University Extension lectures.

The pirates themselves are generally the only people who feel like waxing facetious at the plight of pirated persons, but that is rather anticipating anything that Prof. W. J. Hinton may have to say on the subject when at 6 p.m. he lectures on "The Humours of Piracy." All seats are free.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

The New Year passed comparatively quietly. Several of the houses were occupied, some by parents who had come down to see their young folk off to Chefoo at the end of their holiday.

An unusual feature in the village was the non-closing of some of the shops. Trade seems to have been rather slack. Some of the junkies put out to sea, a few it is reported for the purpose of evading the payment of debts contracted by their owners, who quietly moved off to fresh anchorages and waters new at Macao.

The ferry did not make its usual run on New Year's day and is now back to the usual time table, though we believe one party was left behind owing to the boat starting 15 minutes before time.

There has been a little building activity going on. A concrete porch has been added to Dr. Wright's cottage. Renovations and additions to No. 15 (which has recently changed hands) are being pushed forward.

On January, the work of levelling the site for the Rev. Rodine's cottage was commenced. Mr. O. B. Raven has drawn out the plans.

Work on other houses may also soon be commenced. More houses are needed if all those who wish to come here in the summer are to be accommodated. Applications continue to come in.

The showers which fell last week were welcome as the plants were suffering from the lack of water.

CHILDLESS MARRIAGES.

DOCTOR WANTS TO MAKE THEM VOID.

In face of the criticism of many women and the strenuous opposition of his own wife, Dr. Arthur Pinto, Health Commissioner of Omaha, is trying to obtain the passage of a law making childless marriages null and void after two years.

Dr. Pinto argues that unless something is done to increase the native stock the "lower European races" will soon control the United States.

Mrs. Pinto points out if such a law had been in force when they married 20 years ago they would have been divorced many years ago, since their first child was born more than two years after their marriage.

A Calcutta wire of December 31 says:—

From London to the Vale of Kashmir is a far cry, but it seems that the details of the Robinson case are now an absorbing topic of discussion in Srinagar. The proceedings in the Court of Lord Dalhousie have stirred feelings of uneasiness in Kashmir and questions as to any action contemplated by the Maharaja are passing from month to month. His popularity is declared to be on the wane and influences are at work to press the claims of the Maharaja's adopted son, the elder son of the Maharaja, of Pooncha, a near relative of the Maharaja of Kashmir, to the throne. Sir Hari Singh has already left Kashmir on three months' leave and is now in Palampur (near Kashmir) as a guest of His Highness the Nawab who is an old friend.

CHURCH AND STATE.

PARADOXICAL POLICY OF FRANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, January 26. In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Herriot stated that the Council d'Etat, which is the supreme administrative law, has expressed the opinion that the Franco-Vatican Concordat of 1801, which was denounced by France in 1905, still applied to Alsace Lorraine, where it was enforced by Germany after the war of 1871. The Government had accepted the ruling, and consequently the Concordat would continue to be applied there.

The Opposition is expected to make the most of the dilemma in which the ruling places M. Herriot, who is now faced with the paradoxical policy of withdrawing all France's Vatican representatives and appointing a special representative for Alsace-Lorraine.

RANGOON RIOT.

(Reuter's Service.)

RANGOON, January 26. The Chief Justice has allowed the appeal of the three Buddhist priests and one layman sentenced to imprisonment on November 21 in connection with the assault on the Gleasons.

Last October a band of monks assaulted an American professor, Mr. Gleason, of Judson College, and his wife while they were walking along a street in Rangoon. The professor was stabbed in the back and his wife received two deep wounds on the head and forehead. In response to their cries, a Mohammedan cabdriver rushed to their assistance, but retired when threatened with a chopper by one of the assailants. The latter then retired to the monastery, whereupon the cabdriver returned and conveyed the bleeding victims to hospital.

MILLIONS INVOLVED.

ENEMY ALIEN STOCK CASE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, January 26. An important test case brought by two German Banks on which the disposal of many million dollars of stock depended, has been decided by the Supreme Court declaring that the British Government is entitled to retain American stock represented by certificates owned by enemy aliens but seized by Britain during the war.

ISLAND'S FUTURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, January 26. As a result of an agreement signed by the Dutch Minister at Washington, the question of the sovereignty of Palma Island will be submitted to the Permanent Arbitration Court at the Hague. [Yesterday's cables mentioned that the United States and the Netherlands had agreed to refer the question of the sovereignty of Palma Island, in the Philippine Archipelago, to arbitration.]

CHINESE MANDATES.

A TRIO OF APPOINTMENTS MADE.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin")

PEKING, January 26. Mandates have been issued appointing Tschun [?] Salt Commissioner of Lianghai (north and south of the Huai river), vice Ting Nai-ying, who is relieved of his post.

Liao En-tao is appointed Salt Commissioner concurrently with Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Nanking, vice Yao Yu, who is relieved of his post.

General Tang Fa-shan is appointed Commandant of the First Division, and Chiang Chen-cheng Commandant of the Second Kiangsi Division.

FEAR UNKNOWN.

SPANISH GENERAL AND CONSPIRACIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, January 26. Following the presentation of 51 albums containing the signatures of several million supporters of the Directorate at a great gathering of Mayors and other provincial representatives, the President, General Primo de Rivera, spoke, declaring that the work of the Directorate was far from completed. He would remain at his post in Spain and next year, at a similar meeting, would again give an account of what the Directorate had done.

The President presented a number of reforms, including fiscal and educational. He concluded by saying that he did not fear conspiracies because the Directorate was stronger than all the conspirators together.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Tenders are being invited for repairing the Praya East Reclamation grab dredger.

H.M.S. "Hawkins" will give a Ball on February 1 before her departure for the South.

A million yen fire rendered fifteen hundred homeless in Senju, a suburb of Tokyo, reports Reuter.

The Oriental Realty and Savings Society, Ltd., will be struck off the Companies Register, if it fails to obtain a certificate to commence business within two months.

The usual public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, will be given on Wednesday at 5.45 p.m. The public are invited.

A successful fancy dress carnival was held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night, to mark the Chinese New Year. Dancing was continued until an early hour, to music provided by the Lyric Orchestra. Miss Madeline Rossiter's party were the guests of the evening, arriving at the conclusion of their performance at the Theatre Royal.

A Reuter's cablegram from Geneva states that the joint Committee of the Opium Conference appointed to find a way out of the deadlock that has arisen over the American scheme, has elected M. Zahle (Denmark) chairman. The Committee briefly discussed procedure and then adjourned until to-day, in order to enable M. Zahle, who is unwell, to attend.

While slating arm in arm with the Italian Minister at the Peking Club on Thursday, Mr. K. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, had a nasty fall, according to a "Eastern News Agency" message. As a result of an examination by a Japanese physician, the Minister was found to have sustained an incomplete dislocation of the right femoral bone. On the following day the meeting of the Japanese and Soviet delegates was held in the sick-room of Mr. Yoshizawa at the Japanese Legation.

One of the most surprising burglaries that have occurred in Shanghai was discovered at Mr. N. G. Mulholland's house, 17 Ferry Road, the special feature being that the burglar ignored everything but the essentials to fit himself out in foreign style.

Four cows strolling unconcernedly and unattended along South Bridge Road at 8 a.m. is not conducive to the best regulation of traffic, remarks a Singapore paper. During the rain the other day two of the cows were standing on the five-footway barring the entrance to a towkay's house in Neil Road.

Thus, the "Cardiff Weekly Mail" of December 13: "Mr. J. W. of Pwllheli, has received a cablegram that his daughter Miss Annie was married last Wednesday at the Welsh Congregational Chapel at Hongkong to Captain [unclear] of the Blue Funnel mail boat 'Chinkiang'. The statement that the Blue Funnel people have a mail boat named 'Chinkiang' is almost as startling as the information that there is a Welsh Congregational Chapel at Hongkong, observes a Shanghai paper.

There has been a sensational aftermath to a turbulent scene at a Peking café on Christmas night, when bottles flew in all directions; fortunately for all concerned, the bullets failed to find billets, but chairs and all kinds of furniture which once adorned the dance hall have now been used to help stem the coal shortage. For some nights following this event, foreign military varied Pekin in order to be handy should further hostilities commence. They then departed and, as often happens, when "the cat's away the mice do play." One night a dozen or so individuals visited the café in single file, but there was a gentleman with a mallet inside the door to receive them. As each head appeared so its owner bit the dust until the bodies were piled on top of one another. They are now doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

A Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from slight injuries to his feet. The man was knocked down by a motor car near the King Edward Hotel.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin has sent to Mukden for his No. 5 wife, said to be his favourite. This indicates that he has no intention of returning to Mukden for the present, concludes the "North-China Daily Mail."

The Australian cruiser "Adelaide," which returned to England with the Special Service Squadron, was to leave England last week. On her return voyage she will visit Singapore. From Malta she will be accompanied by the light cruiser "Concord," which is to serve with the Australian Squadron, while the Australian cruiser "Brisbane" is attached to the China Squadron.

The latest "round-the-world" travellers to reach Shanghai are three Russian cyclists who arrived on Tuesday from Moscow. "New Shanghai Life," the Russian newspaper, says the trio left Moscow on July 1 and expected to complete their 50,000 kilometre-journey in two and a-half years. From Moscow they took the Siberian road to Vladivostok, whence they came overland to Shanghai. The Pacific will next be crossed, then America on foot. Subsequently they will tour England, France, and Spain and return home via Petrograd.

According to the Tokyo papers, there is an increase in the number of foreign professors in Japanese universities and colleges, and as these gentlemen find the housing problem an acute one, being unable, of course, to build their own houses for a comparatively short stay, and finding themselves uncomfortable in such Japanese houses as are available for them, the Education Department has earmarked ¥300,000 in its 1925 budget allotment for the construction of foreign-style houses for them. The number of these professors is given as 55 in universities under the Department of Education, 41 in commercial colleges, 25 in higher technical schools, and four in higher normal schools.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain H. F. Bloxham has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Prisons.

Mr. C. M. G. Bürme and Mr. R. R. Roxburgh returned to Shanghai by the "President Wilson."

Mr. Gordon Morris returned to Shanghai by the "President Wilson." Dr. Bryson was also, a passenger by the same steamer.

Mr. G. Elford Griffin, of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., left Shanghai for Home by the B. F. str. "Sarpedon."

Mr. O. Ewerlof, the Swedish Minister to China, has just returned from Peking and is staying at the Astor House, Shanghai, en route for Japan.

Chevalier José Miguel Alves has been appointed a member of the Board of Education for a period of two years, vice Mr. A. F. Batalha Silva-Netto, resigned.

The marriage of the Imperial Prince Asakura Kunito Princess Tomoko Fushimi took place yesterday with elaborate ceremonial, according to a Reuter's message from Tokyo.

Dr. G. J. Rutherford, the retired P. C. M. O. of Ceylon, has received an appointment in the Ministry of Health. Dr. Rutherford retired last year after thirteen years' service in Ceylon.

Among the passengers who left Shanghai by the P. & O. liner "Kalyan" for London were: Mr. C. S. Adkins, Mr. E. Bouvier, Mrs. J. W. Burtwell, Capt. G. Chapman, and Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Hollyer. Mr. D. S. McDermott, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. L. M. Stanchiff, Mr. P. Shaw, Mr. A. Turnbull, Mr. H. H. Williams, Mr. P. A. Whitting, and Mr. and Mrs. Park and children.

Recent changes in the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. personnel include Miss Vera V. Barger and Miss Helen Rysdorp, who sailed on January 10 via Europe, for the United States; Miss Marie B. Speidel, who sailed on January 21; and Miss Daisy D. Brown, who left yesterday, all of whom are on the Shanghai staff. Miss Katherine Vaughan of Canton, also leaves for Home this month. Mrs. Esther Hong has joined the office and business executive of the National staff and Miss Ruth L. Parker will arrive toward the end of January to assist in religious education.

The death is announced in the "Daily Bulletin" of Mr. Seishu Kubota, ex-Mayor of Yokohama and President of the Eastern Development Company.

Among the arrivals in Shanghai by the "President Lincoln" were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rowland of New York. Mr. Rowland has gone to join the staff of the Engineering Equipment Co.

Information has been received from the Secretary of the State for the Colonies that His Majesty's Exequatur is being issued to Mr. Algar E. Carleton empowering him to act as Consul for the United States of America in Hongkong.

The wedding of Mr. W. H. Follenfant and Miss Kathleen Lydia Joan Shearer takes place this week at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Singapore. A reception will be held afterwards by Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor at Pearly Hill Terrace.

The death of Mr. Constantin Glouis, which occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Shanghai, last week, removes one of the older residents of Shanghai. Mr. Glouis arrived here in 1885, and served for twenty-five years in the Police force and 14 years as guardian of the Koukaza Park.

The death occurred at Hankow on Jan. 16, of Mr. S. W. Litvinoff, head of the well-known tea firm of Messrs. Litvinoff & Co., and for many years the leading member of the Russian Community in Hankow. The cause of death was paralysis, the final of a series of strokes having fallen upon him a few days previously.

Among the passengers who left Shanghai by the "President Wilson" were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fryer and their daughter Roberta. During Mr. Fryer's absence in America for six months, Mr. S. Hocking has been appointed acting superintendent and secretary of the Institution for Chinese Blind.

The death is announced of Rev. J. H. Scott, at Port Said. Mr. Scott was a missionary in Osaka for 33 years with the Baptist Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left for Constantinople on October 11, per s.s. "Mores" to join their son, Prof. H. L. Scott, at Constantinople. Mr. Scott is survived by his wife; his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Wiley; and two sons, Prof. H. L. Scott, of Robert College, Constantinople, and Mr. C. J. Scott of Kobe, Japan.

By the s.s. "Korea Maru" Colonel F. Eaves left the Colony.

Passengers who arrived by the s.s. "Empress of Australia" included Mr. H. Reiss, Vice-President of Andersen, Meyer & Co., Shanghai, and Mr. F. Lowell, of the same firm, Mr. A. T. Hayim and Mr. K. Martin.

Mrs. L. Fawcett-Barry has obtained a decree nisi in England against her husband, Mr. P. F. J. Fawcett-Barry. The petitioner was given the custody of the two children. Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett-Barry went to the Federated Malay States in 1920, and resided there for some time.

Information has reached Singapore of the death at Port Said, while returning to the Colony, of the son of Mr. R. Bald, chief ship's draughtsman, Singapore Harbour Board. An announcement was previously made by error of the death of Mr. Bald.

Prof. Royal Meeker, formerly U.S. Commissioner of Labour Statistics and later Director of Research at the International Labour Office, Geneva, and Mrs. Meeker arrived here by the s.s. "Empress of Australia." With Dr. I. B. Taylor, of Yenching University, and Prof. C. W. Sarvis, Dr. Meeker is making a few months' tour of China.

The s.s. President Jackson brought in a large batch of world tourists. Amongst those who travelled to Hongkong were Mr. S. Chellaram, Mr. E. W. Latte, the new General Agent for the Columbia Pacific S. S. Co., Hongkong, Mr. H. K. Chow, Chinese Vice-Consul in Manila, and Mr. L. Wang, the newly-appointed Chinese Consul-General to the Philippines.

Greetings appropriate to the festive season were exchanged at a tea party on Sunday afternoon at the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. Among those noticed present were Mr. Li Po-kuai, Chairman, Mr. Ho Kwong, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Chow Pak-kin, Assistant Secretary to the Chamber, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-shan, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Ho Foo, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-kin, Mr. Li Wing-kwong, Mr. Li Yau-tun and Mr. Li Yik-mui. It was a felicitous speech to the gathering, the Chairman predicted better times this year accompanied by an improved trend in Chinese politics.

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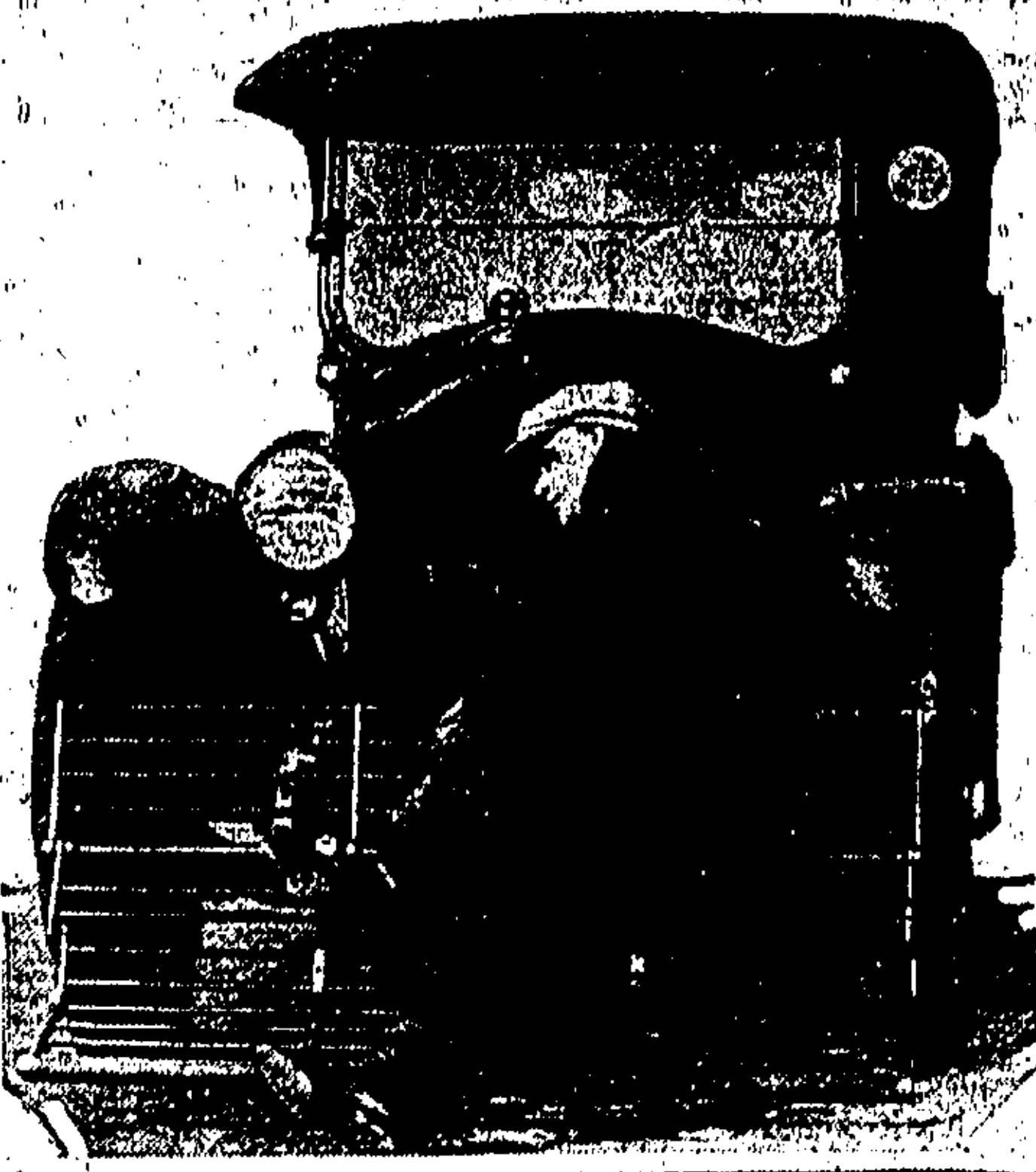
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MRS. WILLIAM GLASON

When Helen Storey was granted a divorce and alimony from William Dooley, vaudeville singer, he merely laughed, wrote "The Alimony Blues" and eliminated Chicago from his route. When he heard his wife had married William Glason he thought his alimony obligations were ended, and appeared in a Chicago theatre, only to be pounced upon by his former wife's attorneys, who collected \$100 back alimony.



MARY JANE BARBOUR

Mary Jane Barbour, who "works for a living," has confirmed a report that she will be married to John R. Drexel, Jr., of the wealthy family of bankers. She avers that her family is older than that of the Drexels.



SENATOR UNDERWOOD

Senator Underwood's bill authorizing America's Secretary of War to lease Muscle Shoals for private operation, has run into a series of snags in the Senate, and opponents of the measure declare they are certain it will fail.



MRS. CAROLINE BECKER

Mrs. Caroline Becker, seventy-three years old, is back at her home after being pardoned. She had served ten years of a life term for murder.



OTTO VON BISMARCK

Otto von Bismarck, nephew of the Iron Chancellor, founder of Germany's great military machine, was recently elected as a member of the national Reichstag as representative of the Volkspartei.



MRS. LOUISE THIERS

Mrs. Louise Thiers, is believed to be the oldest voter in the United States. She is 110 years of age, retains all of her faculties and is especially interested in politics. Recently she was thanked by President Coolidge for her support.



JUANITA HANSEN

Juanita Hansen, motion picture actress, has announced that she will make a pilgrimage to Washington to beg President Coolidge to pardon John S. Barker, a sanitarium proprietor, sentenced to the Federal Prison in Atlanta, for selling drugs. He cured her of the narcotic habit, she asserts.



MISS EVELYN W. SMITH

Miss Evelyn Smith is shown on her tractor, busy with her work of reforestation in Canada, where she is cultivating 600,000 trees for future lumbering purposes. Miss Smith personally directs the work of 100 men, and is said to be the first woman in the world to undertake such a project.



COUNT MICHAEL KAROLYI

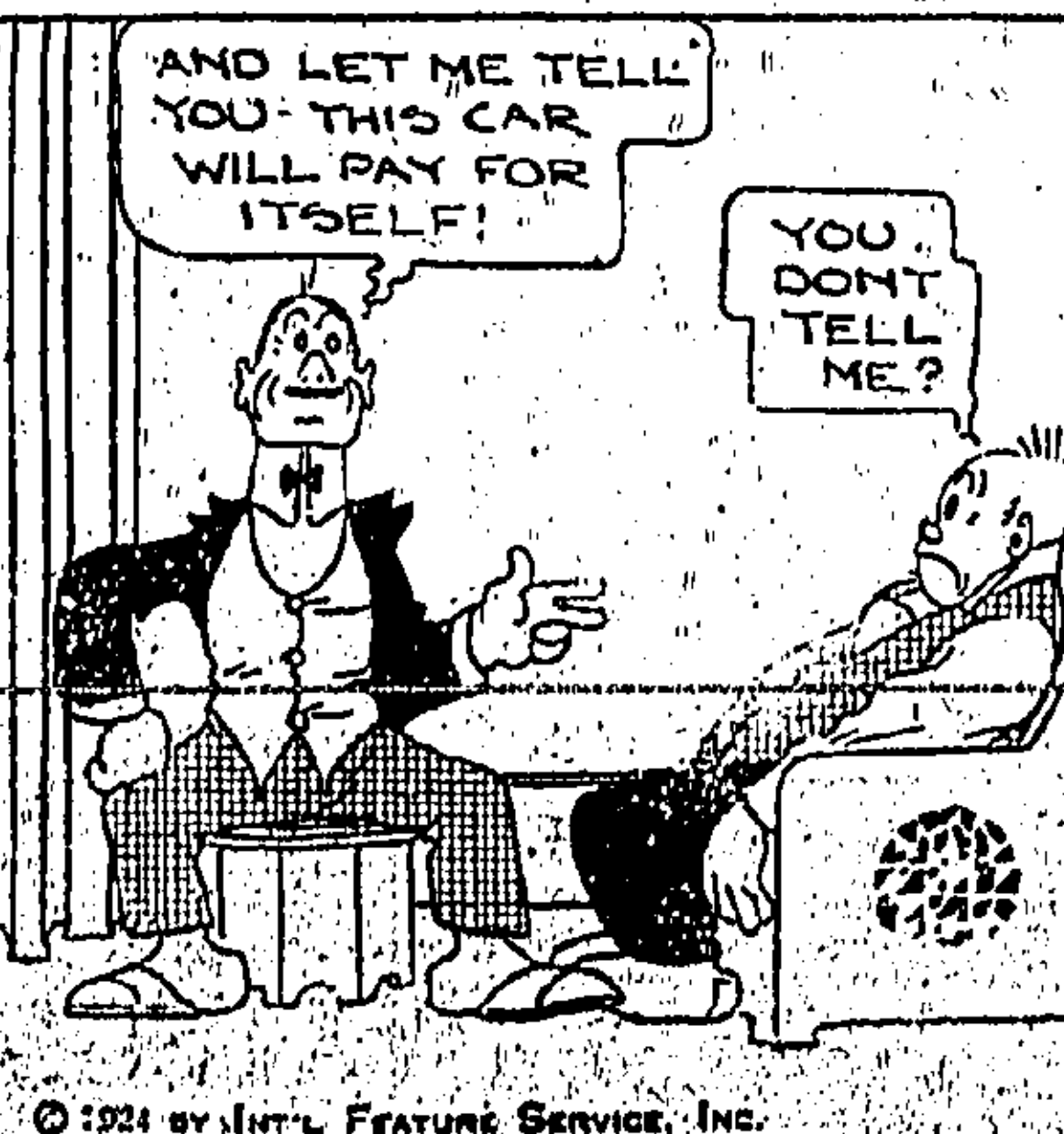
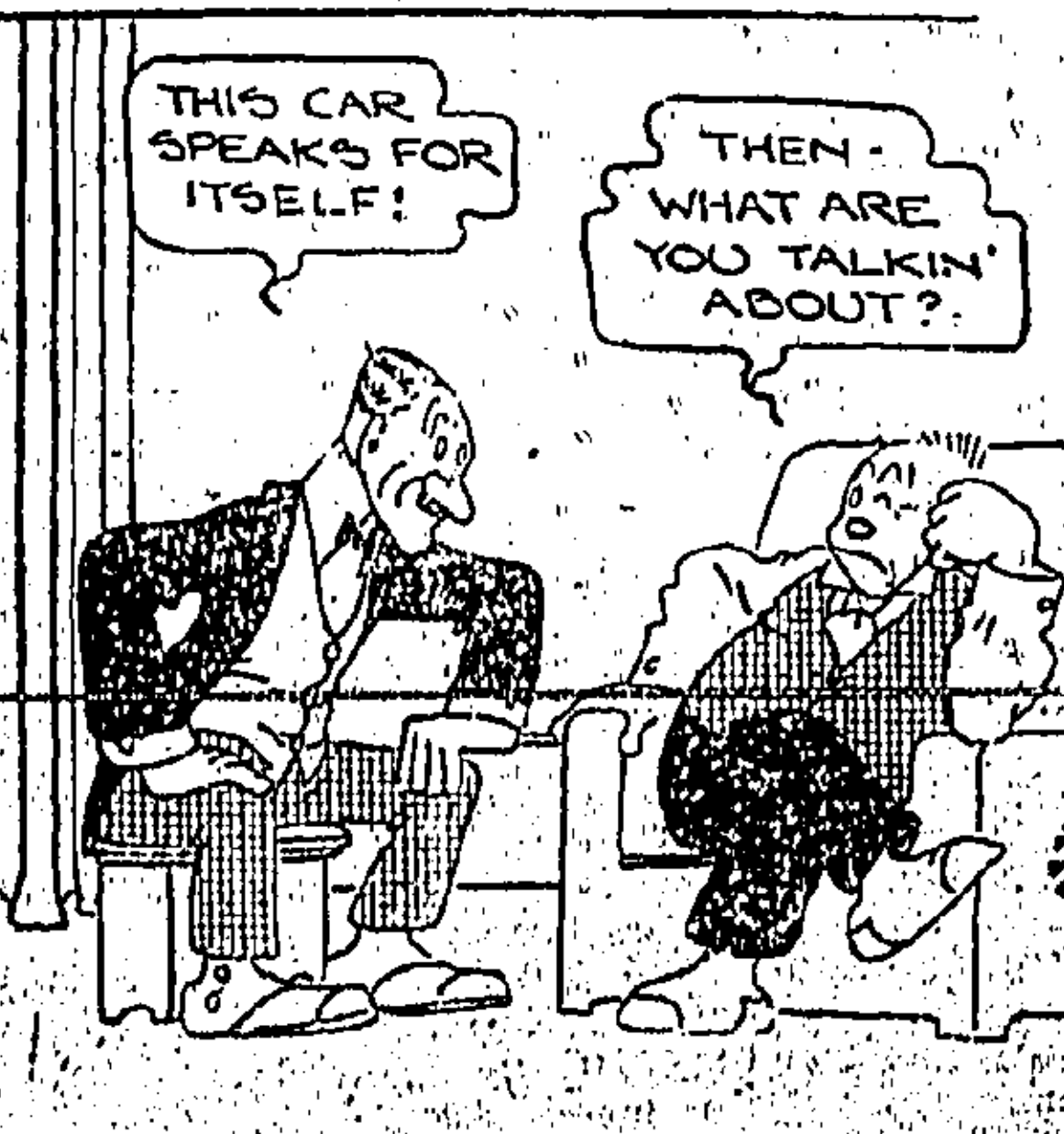
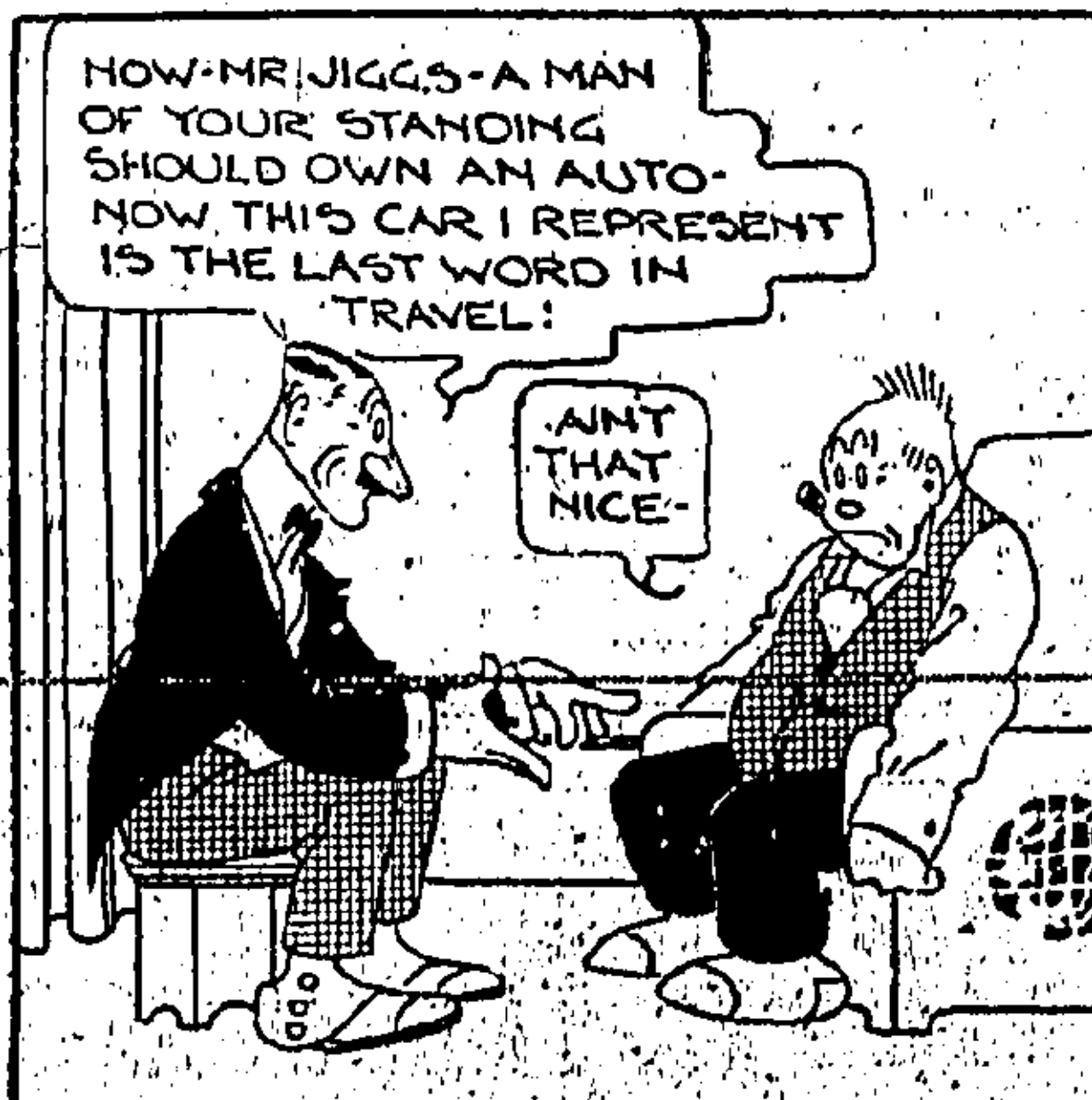
The Supreme Court of Hungary has ordered the vast estates of Count Michael Karolyi, formerly President of the Hungarian Republic, confiscated by the State on two charges of high treason during the war.



HOWARD CARTER & ESTELLE TAYLOR

Howard Carter, co-discoverer with the Earl of Carnarvon of the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen in the Valley of the Kings, is planning to re-open the tomb and take out the remainder of its treasures. Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, so often reported engaged to Jack Dempsey, will soon receive a divorce from Kenneth M. Peacock, and her marriage to Dempsey is expected to follow shortly. Pauline Frederick, celebrated actress, has filed suit against her third husband, Dr. Charles Rutherford, alleging desertion.

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